GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:47
ANSWERED ON:15.11.2007
OIL INDUSTRY SAFETY DIRECTORATE (OISD) UNDER THE REGULATOR
Nikhil Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has urged the Government to bring the Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD) under the regulator;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which OISD would be merged with the PNGRB?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Government has examined the issue and it has not been found possible to transfer the control and supervision of OISD to PNGRB.